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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Cuyler et al.

Serial No. 09/769,128
Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

For: DRY-IN-PLACE ZINC PHOSPHATING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES THAT
PRODUCE PHOSPHATE CONVERSION COATINGS WITH IMPROVED ADHESION TO
SUBSEQUENTLY APPLIED PAINT, SEALANTS, AND OTHER ELASTOMERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the
following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 35 on page 3 of the specification and ending
at line 30 on page 4 of the specification as follows:

Non-exclusive examples of conventional phosphating compositions suitable for combining
with at least one film-forming organic substance to produce a composition according to this
invention include those described in the following U. S. Patents and applications therefor, the entire

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